

Youth-Adult Council 4/14/2008 Meeting Summary

Present: Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Karen Futoma, Debbie Barnicle, Myra Cohen, Sarah Lauretti, Chris Manke, Pam Raynock, Jeananne McMahon, Dan Cronin, Dr. Beth Smith, Eileen Francolino, Nick Grodin, Bill Pollack. Chris Banach, Laura Marchese, Steve Parker

I. Call to Order

Introductions around the table

II. Approval of 3/10/08 Summary

Tim Manke was listed as being appointed to the Scholarship Committee in error, correction was made. Approved with correction by unanimous consent.

III. Super Hoop-La March 7

Discussed the outstanding issues with HOOPLA, and the total proceeds. The scholarship applications are in and were distributed to the committee. The Committee is made up of Debbie, Jeananne, and Kevin, and they will make arrangements to review the applications and make a selection.

IV. CASAC Update

"No butts About it" rescheduled May 27th and 28th at Wallace and Kellogg. Money was earmarked to the High Scholl for a program around the Proms.

Ken proposed that we use next years grant to fund a series of mini grants that YAC would award to groups in town to do youth focused programs that incorporate 6 Feet of Influence and substance abuse. He proposed \$300 to the after graduation party and the balance \$3945 to fund these grants. Motion was made and passed to pursue this idea. Ken will check with CASAC and develop documents describing the grants and the application.

V. Six Feet of Influence

A) Extravaganza – looking into getting a booth Ms. Francolino will check with Don Woods about a tree. Have the library display some books on Bullying.

B) October – October 5-11 anti Bullying Week. Books for elementary schools, sponsor a "Be kind week."

VI. Steve Parker presented info on New Britain Herald article about the HOPE PROGRAM Helping Our Peers Excel – at the Plainville Scholl System. Our Board of Education Representative will share the information with the Superintendent.

VII. Community Conversations

Ken gave an update. There were 40 in attendance excellent discussions and a very diverse group.

IX. Reports

- High School – day of silence is on Friday. Modern Millie Musical was successful. Spring Sports are in full swing. 6 FI was shared with the Assistant Principles around the state at a recent meeting in East Hampton.
- Board of Education – reviewing dress code issue
- Town Council – Budget approved
- Human Services – see report

X. Youth Members- we had a discussion about the need to replace graduation seniors.

Submitted By: Debbie Barnicle